AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.   (Original)   A method comprising:

identifying a group within an available survey panel, the group having predetermined characteristics;

selecting a first set of members from the group for a first survey;

temporarily removing the selected first set of members from the available survey panel; and

selecting additional members from the available survey panel for a second survey using the selection probabilities to compensate for the removal of the first set of members from the available survey panel.

2.   (Original)   The method of Claim 1, wherein the selecting of additional members step includes increasing the selection probabilities of other members in the group.

3.   (Original)   The method of Claim 1, wherein the weights of the remaining members of the panel have their weights modified to compensate for other group members removed from the panel by using a weight factor proportionate to the number of original members in the group over the number of remaining members in the group in the available panel.

4.   (Original)   The method of Claim 1, wherein multiple groups are identified within the available survey panel, members of these additional groups are selected for the survey and removed from the available survey panel, and wherein the subsequent weights of the additional group members are modified to compensate for the removal of the members of the group from the available survey panel.

5.   (Canceled)

6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Original)   The method of Claim 1, wherein an interval selection method is used.

8.   (Currently Amended)   The method of Claim 6̶1, wherein a weighted interval selection method is used.

9.   (Original)   The method of Claim 1, when the weight factor is used to compensate for the removal of people who have been previously given a survey within a certain time period.

10.   (Currently Amended)   The method of Claim 1, wherein the weighting factors include an original weighting factor to match the panel members to

the demographics of the general population[[. A]] , a removal weighting factor to

compensate for all of the members of the panel removed from the panel and a

selection weighting factor to deal with a non-proportionate selection.

Claims 11-21 (Canceled).